## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING AMENDING "RULES AND PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD"

## TO: ALL ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS, ELECTRIC UTILITIES, ELECTRIC GENERATORS USING RENEWABLE RESOURCES, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

In 2006, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("PSC") adopted "Rules and Procedures to Implement the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard" (the "RPS Rules"), 10 DE Reg. 151-157 (July 1, 2006). The PSC has amended the RPS Rules several times since then to conform to subsequent RPS Act amendments.

The PSC now proposes to revise the RPS Rules to incorporate comments made by Mr. Gary Meyers in April 2012 recommending revisions to the RPS Rules to remove exempted load industrial customers from any responsibility for Delmarva's RPS compliance costs in accordance with the statutory exemption for industrial customers with loads exceeding 1500 kW; to clarify that electric suppliers could only recover their actual compliance costs from customers; and to provide that Delmarva succeeds to the rights and obligations of retail electric suppliers.

You can review PSC Order No. 8219 (September 18, 2012) (the "Order") and the proposed revised RPS Rules in the October 2012 issue of the *Delaware Register of Regulations*. You can also review the Order and the proposed revised RPS Rules at the PSC's Internet website located at <a href="http://depsc.delaware.gov">http://depsc.delaware.gov</a>. If you wish to obtain written copies of the Order and proposed revised RPS Rules, please contact the PSC at (302) 736-7500. Copies are \$0.50 per page. Payment is

expected prior to copying (if you wish the copies to be mailed) or at the time the copies are retrieved (if you retrieve them in person).

If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Monica Hall at monica.hall@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foiafound at request&subj=DOS . There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Commission's Request the website Act Form on at http://depsc.delaware.gov/default.shtml . The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to pamela.knotts@state.de.us.

The Commission encourages the public to submit written comments about the proposed revisions to its RPS Rules. If you wish to file any such materials, you should submit an original and ten copies of such written documents on or before November 9, 2012 but the last date to submit written comments will be on January 2, 2013, which is 15 days after the noticed public hearing. You should file such materials with the PSC at the following address:

Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Suite 100 Dover, Delaware, 19904 Attn: Reg. Dckt. No. 56

If possible, you should accompany such written comments with an electronic version of the submission. Such electronic copy may be filed on a copy-capable CD-ROM disk or sent as an attachment to an Internet e-mail addressed to pamela.Knotts@state.de.us.

The PSC will also conduct a public evidentiary hearing on the new proposed regulations on December 18, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. at the PSC's office at the address set forth above.

Any individual with a disability desiring to participate in these proceedings or to review the filings should contact the PSC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed. The PSC Staff can also provide additional information about this docket. Please e-mail Staff Analyst Pamela Knotts at <a href="mailto:pamela.knotts@state.de.us">pamela.knotts@state.de.us</a>. The PSC's toll-free telephone number within Delaware is 1-800-282-8574. The PSC may be reached at (302) 736-7500 (including text telephone communications).